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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VISIT OF ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER

- 1. EMBASSY SHOULD OBTAIN ITALIAN CONCURRENCE IN TEXT
 OF FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT: QUOTE AT THE INVITATION OF
 PRESIDENT CARTER, ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER GIULIO ANDREOTTI
 WILL PAY A TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
 JULY 26 AND 27. DURING HIS VISIT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL
 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER
 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON AN EXTENSIVE RANGE
 OF ISSUES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE
 BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT CARTER AND
 PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI LAST MET AT THE LONDON SUMMIT.
 UNQUOTE
- 2. WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT CONFIDENTIAL

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DURING FIRST WEEK OF JULY BUT IS PREPARED TO YIELD TO PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI'S WISHES ON TIMING OF RELEASE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S DINNER FOR PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI JULY 26 WILL BE A FULL-SCALE DINNER INSTEAD OF A WORKING DINNER.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DEPARTMENT'S

UNDERSTANDING THAT MRS. ANDREOTTI DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER. VANCE

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